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REMARKS

The Examiner has issued a restriction requirement requiring an election between the following allegedly patentably distinct inventions:

Species I. Claims directed to moving the quench towards the mold in order to quench the formed sheet; and

Species II. Claims directed to moving the mold towards the quench in order to quench the formed sheet.

Applicant hereby elects to proceed with prosecution of the Species II claims, namely claims 1-4, 33, 35-41, and 42-47. Applicant notes that claims 1-4, 33, 35-38, and 42-43 are generic to both species. Accordingly, claims 34 and 48 have been withdrawn from prosecution.

In view of this election , it is respectfully submitted that an action on the merits of the elected claims is in order.

Respectfully submitted,

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